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## Dear Sirs,

Regarding the Microsoft Settlement/ Tunney Act Comment Period, it is the personal opinion of this writer that the Government ( State and Federal ) has gone well beyond what was necessary in the above case. The conclusion of the Federal case should have concluded all litigation ( including state Anti-Trust litigation ). Microsoft is the only true success story of a large U. S. business recently, in what has been termed a "down economy". Must this nation attack each success story ( when we have so few recently ). Any rule or regulation agreed to by settlement with Microsoft must be made mandatory upon each of its competitors, so that none may take advantage of a company hamstrung by Anti-Trust litigation. . Cordially,

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